

City Times

NEWSLETTER



Check out some of WHAT'S NEXT for us here at the City of Lawton:

- [Thanksgiving Holiday](#) – November 26 & 27
- **Election Day** – November 3
- [Go Live Date for Tyler Payments](#) – Oct. 30
- **Holiday in the Park** – Displays and lights expected to be ready November 21
- [Ongoing Library Events](#)

Be sure to stay up to date on the COL COVID-19 Response:

- *From the City Manager through the City's Human Resources Department, a new directive for City employees concerning COVID-19 protocols and safety measures was sent via email to all employees on 8/14/20. For more information, please see your supervisor.*
- *As of 7/17/20, posting of signage and the wearing of face masks are required when indoors to help limit the spread of COVID-19. [Click here](#) to read the ordinance.*



Milestone Moment

*Mayor Proclaims
October 2020 as
National Code
Compliance
Month*



At the October 13 regular Lawton City Council meeting, Mayor Stan Booker issued a proclamation that proclaimed October 2020 to be National Code Compliance Month.

Multiple City employees who are Code Enforcement Officers accepted the proclamation from Mayor Booker.

The proclamation calls “upon municipalities and communities to join in recognizing and expressing their appreciation of the dedication and service by the individuals who serve as Code Enforcement Officers.”

We're proud of our local Code Enforcement Officers! Thank you for all you do for our community.



NOVEMBER 2020
CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
580.581.3301

CONGRATULATIONS!

*On your Years of
Service!*

*More than 50 City
employees celebrate
YOS anniversaries
in November 2020.
View them all
[by clicking here.](#)*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Welcome to our team!
New City Hires

BOBBY SPARKS
Solid Waste Disposal

DION GALBREATH
MPWTP

SHANNA MITCHELL
Emergency Comm.

VAITELA FAOA
Emergency Comm.

KRISTINA RORRER
Emergency Comm.

KRYSTAL WHITELEY
Emergency Comm.

DAVID CADDELL
MPWTP

SHAWN JOSEY
Water Distribution

ANKE BAKER
Water Distribution



November Employee Birthdays:

Matthew Leon	Charles Smith	Kenneth Sparks
Monty Pack	Gabriel Arellano	Cheyenne Konarik
James Payne	Jeremiah Cross	Julie Magness
Roy Rodrick	Cameron Paterson	Gregory McClain
William Bradshaw	Jacob Howell	James McLaughlin
Billy Peterson	Christopher Kinsey	Jordan Gudger
Austin Bleckler	Donald Pauley	William Medders
Laban Chappell	Shelly Brown	John Mullins
Billy Hicks	Mark Floyd	Dominic Toquinto
Nathanial Kroboth	Nicholas Peterpaul	John Chelenza
Charles Simmons Jr.	Christopher Tally	Dustin Robinson
Louis Hertzog	Donald Cox	Richard Wallace Jr.
William Maxson	Kristin Herr	William Baxter
Kathy Sheppard	Justin Williams	James Churchwell
Daniel Breaden	Drew Young	Judy Dawdy
Alexander Benke	Barbara Evans	Kevin Stainbrook
Arthur Griffin	Tanner Josey	Donalynn Blazek Scherler
Jeffrey Hall	David Kamont	Carlene Rahman
Haley Herrick	Paul Martin	Gwendolyn Thornton Spencer
James McCurley	David Schucker II	Jason Wisely
Xavier Evans	Drue Watkins	William Alexander
Brandon Perdieu	Donald Beaty	Jackson McKeown
Michell Rosario	James Breedlove	Dana Wilson
Jacob Smith	Donald Dawdy	Darrel Burton
Lawrence Richards	Derrick Kuhlman	Kody Kastner
	Kenard Martin	Taylor Lapp
	Sabine Reyna	Bryan Spencer
	Tiffany Vrska	
	Mitchell Brittan	



Check out the latest Meet the Team Tuesday Video!
For October 2020, the City of Lawton highlighted Michell Rosario,
Activity Coordinator the City's Owens Multipurpose Center.
[Click here](#) to read more.

Nominate employees for Meet the Team Tuesday by emailing
tvrska@lawtonok.gov.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHT
Investment Committee

“The Investment Committee meets quarterly to review and discuss the City’s current investments. We often talk through investment options and available rates for recently matured investments and funding identified for potential investment. Each committee member plays an important role in sharing their viewpoints, knowledge, and recommendations regarding the current economic climate in order for City staff to make the best decisions possible.”



Kara Haynes
Committee Chair



COL In the News

Photos and images pulled from The Lawton Constitution & KSWO.

Making sure it's level



Dee Ann Patterson/staff

Jesse Henry, a field supervisor for the City of Lawton, makes sure a grave pin is level Wednesday before concrete is poured. A city crew was replacing a 68-foot by 14-foot portion of street on Northwest 50th Street.

New median construction



Michael D. Pope/staff

City of Lawton road crew continues work on the turn lanes at the intersection of Northwest Cache Road and Northwest Sheridan Road.

Lawton City Council will consider approving an ordinance and coinciding resolution to call for an election to levy and assess the continuation of the "Hotel/Transient Guest" tax – a tax in which local residents are exempt – at the upcoming Oct. 27 meeting.

[Read here](#)

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United States®
Census
2020

The U.S. Census Bureau reported that 99.9% of addresses in the nation were counted during the 2020 Census! Thank you to all who helped get our citizens counted.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Council adds 24 homes to the D&D List

[Click here](#) for the KSWO story



[Click here](#) to view the City of Lawton's iHelp Lawton video.

Other things to know...



United Way of
Southwest Oklahoma

THANK YOU to City employees for their contributions to the 2020 United Way Campaign!

The City's total pledge in 2019 was \$30,658.96; our total pledge in 2020 is \$35,097.90.

These donations keep vital services and programs available to our neighbors in need.

Oklahoma Voter Schedule | Election Day: November 3, 2020

*Oklahoma allows any voter to request a ballot by mail.
Oklahomans can also vote in person.
Oklahoma offers early voting.*

- Deadline to request a ballot by mail: Oct. 27
- Early voting period: Oct. 29 through Oct. 31 (Dates and hours may be different based on where you live in Oklahoma.)
- Election Day: November 3

For more information, contact the Comanche County Election Board at 580-353-1880.

[Click here](#) for the Oklahoma Voter Portal.

Community Ignition

by Legend Driven Lawton

Support local nonprofits when you purchase a \$10 ticket to win a new car!

All donations will be given to area nonprofits.

For more information, call Legend Driven Lawton at 580-215-0236.